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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

A marked up version of the amended paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, is included in Appendix A. Please cancel claims 18-22 and add the following new claims:

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23. (New) A golf ball comprising at least one portion formed from a partially cured thermosetting resin composition, wherein the partially cured thermosetting resin composition has a first hardness when forming the at least one portion and a second hardness after forming and further curing, and wherein the first hardness is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of the second hardness.
24. (New) The golf ball of claim 23, wherein the first hardness is about 20 percent to about 60 percent of the second hardness.
25. (New) The golf ball of claim 23, wherein the at least one portion is further cured by ultraviolet, electron beam, gamma, heat, time, or a combination thereof.

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